

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner withdrew all of the rejections in the Office Action dated October 20, 2005 in view of our Response thereto, and issued a second non-final Office Action.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 4-6 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over JP2001-128113 to *Makishima* in view of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0013815 to *Obradovich et al.* (hereinafter *Obradovich*). The Examiner rejected Claims 2-3 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Makishima* in view of *Obradovich* as applied to Claim 1, and further in view of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0012156 to *Fukuda*. The Examiner rejected Claims 11-14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Makishima* in view of *Obradovich* and *Fukuda*. The Examiner rejected Claims 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Makishima* in view of *Obradovich* as applied to Claim 6, and further in view of U.S. Publication No. 2003/00121682 to *Sellen et al.* (hereinafter *Sellen*).

As to the §103(a) rejection of Claims 1 and 4-6, Applicant respectfully traverses. Claim 1 calls for the method step of transmitting, in real time, image data generated by the image-processing unit to a remote storage device. In contrast, *Makishima* does not transmit image data in real time, as the Examiner concedes. The Examiner relies on *Obradovich*, as allegedly teaching transmission of image data generated by image processing unit, in real-time, to a remote file storage device with a memory. However, a very careful reading of paragraph [0082] cited by the Examiner reveals that *Obradovich* does not specifically teach this recitation. Instead, in *Obradovich*, a camera transmits digital images synchronized with audio data to provide real-time audio/visual data, or may transmit audio data sequentially with digital images. In other words, the images and audio data are not transmitted in real-time, but are synchronized in real-time. In this manner, for example, the audio data can match the chronology or progression of the digital images. This is clear in *Obradovich* because the other option is that the camera may transmit

audio data sequentially with digital images, or in other words, one after the other, instead of in synchronization. Either way, it is respectfully asserted that *Obradovich* does not disclose the transfer, in real-time, of image data to a remote file storage device. Furthermore, as to Claim 4, *Makishima* does not teach storing the image data in a storage region of the storage device corresponding to user identification value included in the transmitted image data. The Examiner has not pointed to, and cannot reference this teaching anywhere in *Makishima*. Hence, it is respectfully submitted that the §103(a) rejection of Claims 1 and 4-6 is incorrect, and should be withdrawn. Accordingly, withdrawal of the same is respectfully requested.

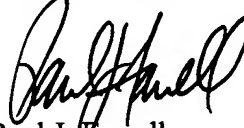
As to the §103(a) rejection of Claims 2-3, it is respectfully asserted that the Examiner is incorrect for the reasons stated above, and further, since *Fukuda* does not cure the stated deficiencies of *Makishima* and *Obradovich*. Regarding the §103(a) rejection of Claims 11-14, Claim 11 claims a system for storing image data that includes a base station that transmits image data in real time from the mobile communication terminal to the file storage device. Contrary to the Examiner's assertion that *Obradovich* discloses transmitting in real time image data from the mobile communication terminal to the file storage device, it is respectfully submitted that this feature is not taught in *Obradovich*. *Fukuda* does not cure this deficiency of *Makishima* and *Obradovich*. Accordingly, withdrawal of the §103(a) rejection of Claims 2-3 is respectfully requested.

As to the §103(a) rejection of Claims 7-10, it is respectfully asserted that the Examiner is incorrect for the reasons stated above with regard to the rejection of Claims 1 and 4-6. *Sellen* does not cure the deficiencies of *Makishima* and *Obradovich*. Accordingly, withdrawal of the §103(a) rejection of Claims 7-10 is respectfully requested.

Independent Claims 1 and 11 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-10 and 12-14, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective amended independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2-10 and 12-14 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-14, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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